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IN ADVANCE

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Epitome of News

It is estimated that the storage capacity of New York is equal to 10,000,000 bushels of grain.

The population of Paris is given as 1,569,800 souls an increase of 335,454 since 1856.

The ship *Scotland*, from Aden to Pensacola, in ballast, struck the reef on Montgomery Point on the 27th of June. All hands were saved.

On last week a Masonic Lodge opened in the Village of Aylmer, C. E. under the name of the Aylmer Lodge.

The price of land in the City of tawa is rising. Lately 15 lots in different parts of it were sold for £1,365.

A barge with 10,000 bushels wheat, for Montreal, sank in the Corn Canal, St. Lawrence River, on Friday last.

☞ A Liverpool Circular says war preparations in Europe begin to tell on industry and capabilities of the people. Business is relapsing into a state of torpor.

☞ The weather continued comparatively fine throughout England and Ireland, and the harvest prospects were more promising, which exerted a buoyant influence on funds and cotton.

☞ The crew of the Royal Barge in Lady Franklin to take a sail on the 23rd.

Smith, Sinclair & Co., linen firm of London, have suspended payment. Their liabilities were estimated at £150,000 and it was feared that their suspension would result in the failure of other smaller firms in the trade.

During communion service in a large church at Worcester, Mass., a young man left his seat, and passing up the aisle, deliberately filled a goblet with wine, and turning to the audience, drank it off and returned to his seat.

**13** An Indian chief being asked opinion of a case of Madeira wine, presented to him by an officer, said he thought a juice extracted from women's tears and lions' hearts, for after he had drunk a bottle of it, he could talk forever, and like the d—l.

**14** On the night of the 16th inst., a comet was discovered at the National observatory, Washington. Its right ascension was 12h 50m 10s, and its declination 10° 15' N. It was about 10° from the sun, and 15° from the moon.

During the visit of the Orpheus a benevolent gentleman in Islington foot a subscription for the purpose of seating each of them with a copy of the Bible. On the landing of the Orpheus in France, however, every copy of the Bible was taken from them by the authorities.

Showers of frogs have frequently been mentioned having taken place in Liege (in France) two days ago, was with a shower of a different kind—ants. An immense number of these fell on the tower, and penetrated into apartments wherever the windows were open.

**The Address** lately presented to the Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, was signed by no less than

Veterans of the War of 1812. The ages of these men was over seventy each. Many of them are eighty years and not a few from ninety to ninety-five.

Miss Harriet Lane, President Buchanan's niece, has been invited to New York to open the Ball with the Prince of Wales. The Academy of Music has been hired one night to hold the Ball, and the price paid therefor is \$1,200, and \$350

The *Hamilton Times* says the iron cloth which covered the dais where Prince of Wales occupied at the levee at the Royal Hotel, was stripped off and carried away in shreds, as mementoes of his visit. The plume which was fastened to the top of his chair at the ball-room was similarly treated.

quiet. There is no news of Walker, late is not yet known. The news published a few days ago to the effect that he had been shot, was only a relash of the news received via Havana, by the Spanish steamer *Francisco de Asis*, which sailed the day before. Walker was placed in confinement at Troxilla.

in remembrance of his visit to India. To Mr. Buchanan he gave his portrait, and with Mr. Adam Brown he left his portrait and autograph for Mrs. and Mrs. McLaren, who are at present travelling in Europe; to Sir Allan McNab he gave a beautiful breast-pin in the form of a leaf of Wales feather, set with diamonds; to Mr. Bridges he also presented a breast-pin with a precious stone in the centre and surrounded by diamonds.

**W** In the line of country from Br water to the Quantock Hills (West of land,) the country teems with fruits of earth. In many fields reapers are busy the sickle, or rather with the scythe, as commonly used now for cutting wheat. The crop is abundant, and in this district is all beaten down or grown out by the rain and winds; barley and oats in the abundance and good condition; the trees of course filled with grass, and the meadows

According to the New York Herald, the present census of the United States not exhibit a very great increase in the population of the seaboard cities. New York however is an exception; its increase 1850 to 1860 being from 615,000 to 930,000 while Brooklyn has increased from 98,000 to 150,000. The western cities show, as a

the greatest increase. The population of Chicago has risen from 29,965 in 1810 to 109,420 in 1890; that of St. Louis, from 960 to 166,000 in the same period, and of Milwaukee from 20,000 to 45,328.

There is an absence of the usual excitement consequent on the Presidential test, and we hear nothing beyond a stump speaking and the demonstration "Wide Awake" parties. The friends of the various candidates are not laboring

hard. The best workers are Set Seward, and a few others who favor election of Mr. Lincoln, the Republican candidate. Mr. Douglas is very quiet now, and likely to remain so. His stirring tour is about finished. The election take place early in November, and would suppose the excitement to be about height by this time. The papers are doing the heaviest part of the work.











